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Linda Feye, Angela Gareffa and Shaun Merys were three of the participants in the M*A*S*H BASH costume contest.

Lecture topic is 'Thursday's Child'

by Linda Morris and Mary Frances Scalls

Thousands of healthy children are adopted each year by couples looking to share their love. Sometimes passed over, however, are the "special" children — the children who are different in some way.

These children are usually found in state agencies and have a variety of problems. They may have emotional or physical disabilities, come from broken homes, be over the age of five, or be abandoned or abused. Children possessing any of these qualities are often not adopted because many people prefer to adopt "normal, healthy children."

In order to combat this problem, WDAF-TV 4 began a series in November 1980 called "Thursday's Child" which attempts to find people who are willing to adopt hard-to-place children. The average age of the children featured on the program is seven, and most of the youngsters are usually in temporary foster homes at the time they are featured.

Cynthia Smith, anchorwoman for WDAF-TV 4, conducts the "Thursday's Child" program. She said the idea for the series evolved about three years ago when a baby was found abandoned in a shoebox in Overland Park. WDAF-TV 4 followed the child's adoption and, thereby, became more aware of the adoption process. Cynthia Smith then conducted a short series on adoption so, when the "Thursday's Child" series was developed, she was the natural person to take charge of the program.

Cynthia Smith loves doing the series. "It's wonderful," she said. "Every child is different and has a different personality." In addition, she commented that each show takes anywhere from one to two hours to tape. During this time, the children featured overcome their initial camera shyness.

The public's response to the "Thursday's Child" program has been tremendous. So far

sixty-two of the sixty-nine children featured have been adopted. In addition, the state agencies, which choose the children to be featured, have reported that for every child who is featured, another three children are adopted by people who call the agencies in response to the program. Therefore, it is possible that over 200 children have found homes as a result of the time and effort WDAF-TV 4 and Cynthia Smith have spent in providing the "Thursday's Child" program.

Cynthia Smith will present a lecture on "Thursday's Child" on Wednesday, February 23. At that time she will detail her experiences and explain how she became involved with the series.

Sponsored by the Education Department and the St. Thomas More Church Women's Council, the lecture will be presented at 12:30 p.m. in Whitfield Centre.

Bash, dance, games prevail over snow

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow could keep Avila students and their guests from making their appointed rounds at a M*A*S*H Bash, the Avila-Rockhurst basketball games, and the dance following the games last weekend.

A MASH Bash started the festivities off on Friday night. With the touch of many hands and the use of many imaginations the Marian Centre Lounge was transformed into the 4077th complete with the infamous Swamp, home of Hawkeye, Trapper John, B.J., Frank Burns and Major Charles Emerson Winchester, the third.

Complete with the Avila version of the "still" the atmosphere was enhanced with the showing of the movie "MASH."

Adding to the enjoyment was the appearance of a number of the cast characters, or at least their look-alikes. Winning the costume contest were Mary Beckwith, Linda Morris, Angie Gareffa and Joe Burnor.

Saturday night many Avila students were in the crowd to watch a double-header between the Avalanche and the Rockhurst Hawks. Avila found themselves on the short end in both games. The women lost 71-60 and the men lost 64-56.

After the game many students headed toward Ranchmart Auditorium to dance to the sounds of music presented by "Sound Dynamics," mobile DJ's. The dance and the MASH Bash were sponsored by the Student Union Board.

Plays provide varied themes

Beginning tomorrow night and running once again on Wednesday will be two productions performed in the Alternate Theatre (ALT), located in the lower level of O'Reilly Hall.

At 8:00 p.m. "The Haddocks Who Live in Attics" will present an unusual theme. The play presents the idea that life is meaningless unless one stands up for what one believes, but states that it is nearly impossible to live up to altruistic (concern for others) standards.

Following an intermission will be the one-man (David Remer) show of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart."

Lillian Hellman's play, "The Children's Hour," can be seen this Friday and Saturday in the Goppert Theatre at 8:00 p.m.

The play's central theme is the potential destructiveness of idle gossip and rumor. Hellman creates intense interaction between the characters with love/hate relationships.

David Remer, Managing Director of PAVA, said the show still rings true today. The play provides characters each member of the audience can identify with.

The setting of the play was moved from the 1930's to the turn-of-the-century, 1908, in post-Victorian time to increase the shock value of the serious accusations made by the young girls.

"The Children's Hour" is presented at Avila for three reasons, according to Remer:

First, it is a known, successful show. Second, the theme of the show is moralistic, and the theatre department tends to select shows that teach one how to live a better life from a moral and ethical point of view. And third, the show itself is written by a well-known writer who has a good following in the United States.

Avila students featured in "The Children's Hour" are Kirsten Carver, Alice Kinsella, Holly Krump, Laura Magruder, Susan Murphy, Tim Moore, Anna Maria Pileggi, Danny Reardon, Laurie Rowlands, Susanna Velasquez, Ruth Zilber, Karla Sparks and Rebecca Rast.

Avila students, faculty and staff may receive complimentary tickets. For reservations call the Box Office at 942-8404 or if on campus phone Ext. 290.

Avila student and graduate share common bond

by Linda Morris

Politics involve and affect people everywhere in varying degrees. One Avila student, Mike Kelley, and one Avila graduate, Darrek Porter, find themselves in the midst of the political decision-making process.

Darrek Porter, who graduated this past December from Avila with a Political Science degree, is currently working for Representative Alan Wheat as a caseworker. He assists constituents with a variety of problems, including social security and veterans benefits and housing and student loan

problems. He also aids local governments in processing applications for federal funds.

Mike Kelley, a junior at Avila who is majoring in Political Science, is also currently working for Wheat as a Congressional Aide. He is the Mobile Office Manager and will be in charge of Wheat's mobile office when it is started in the Spring.

Mike enjoys his work and had the following comments: "There is always something different about my job. You never know what is going to happen next."

Darrek finds that his position is constantly stimulating and challenging. He also thinks one of the most interesting aspects of his work is talking to Wheat and watching him at meetings. He feels that he is gaining valuable first-hand experience on how to meet people.

Although he has worked for Wheat only one month, Darrek finds his job very interesting. He spends many hours each day helping out at Wheat's Kansas City office, located at 811 Grand, Rm. 935. "People in the office have a good rap-

port with each other," said Darrek. "I like my work; it is fun, and I meet a lot of nice people."

Darrek is not sure what the future holds for him. He plans on doing the best job he possibly can under Wheat and believes that his experience will be beneficial to other jobs he undertakes in the future. He is uncertain whether he will ever run for any political offices, but he said he will "always be involved in politics in some way."

Mike, on the other hand, does not think he will follow

politics as a career, although he does enjoy the contact with people that his work provides.

Mike wishes to emphasize that Wheat will be more than happy to help people with any problems they experience with the federal government, including problems with student loans. Wheat will also be willing to personally send letters to those who wish to know where he stands on certain issues. To contact Wheat's Kansas City office phone 842-4545.

Editorial Notebook

Letter to the editor

Tuesday, February 1, is a day that will live long in our thoughts — especially for commuter students. As you will recall, this was the day of the first big snowfall in Kansas City. When there was no announcement on the radio cancelling classes, I naturally assumed that classes would be held.

I dared to venture out, only because I was afraid I might miss something in my classes, and risked getting involved in an accident, only to be rudely greeted by notes on classroom doors proclaiming "This class is cancelled."

Is this what I get for trying to be a good student — wasted time, wasted gasoline, wasted effort?

I thought the new weather policy would help for days like this one. Evidently I was wrong. A Disappointed Student

Editor's Note:

The administration wishes to clarify how the delayed schedule is implemented and how the cancellation of classes is determined.

The administration starts listening to the radio about 5:00 a.m. to try to determine how hazardous the weather is, to hear what street conditions are, and to see what other institutions are doing. After all of these factors have been considered, the administration decides whether or not to hold classes. If classes are not held or if Avila will be on the delayed schedule, radio stations are notified so that the information may be broadcast.

On February 1, 1983, no other colleges had cancelled classes so Avila followed suit. Later in the day, however, the severity of the weather conditions brought the administration to the decision to cancel classes after 1:00 p.m.

Outstanding students honored

The 1983 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will carry the names of five students from Avila College, who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more

than 1,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Avila College are Denise Kaufman, Kansas City Communications major; John Purpura, St. Louis Mathematics major; Darrek Porter, Kansas City Political Science major; Bernadette Rodemann, Jefferson City Nursing major; and Jennifer McKenna, Ft. Scott, Kansas, Communications major.

Avila MBA program grows

Ten additional students completed requirements for the Master of Business Administration degree in December. This brings the total of MBA degree holders for Avila College up to 60.

According to Dr. L. George Smith, coordinator of the MBA program, the 155 students enrolled in the program during the current spring semester represent the tenth consecutive semester of growth in this program. In fact, ten additional students are involved with the program as special grad-

uate students or in a Pre-MBA classification bringing the grand total of participants up to 165.

Of the 155 students, 33 entered the program for the first time this spring; 59 percent of the currently enrolled students are men; 41 percent are women. The graduates and current students hold bachelors' degrees from 75 different colleges and universities and represent many diverse fields of undergraduate study.

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Letters to the Editors are always welcome



Avila students dance to the music of "Sound Dynamics" following the Avila-Rockhurst basketball game.

Intramurals provide students with variety

by Denise Kaufman

Intramural sports programs give students the opportunity to participate in their favorite sports without the rigorous pressure of varsity competition. These activities are also a good change of pace from academic life and midwinter blahs.

"Intramurals are not like regular varsity sports," Intramural Coordinator Orlin Stener said. "They are a good change from regular study. Students can escape and get their minds on something else."

This program, which has been around since about 1976, has flourished, offering numerous activities to both on and off-campus students. Tennis, volleyball, aerobics, ping-pong and basketball are only a few of the seasonal sports which are available to students.

Enrollment in the intramural activities has increased over the past year which is mainly due to the expansion of the program. Great success was

found with the eight-week aerobics classes which met twice a week.

This Spring, classes meet on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Dance Studio.

Wintertime events for intramurals include free swimming at the YMCA from February 6 through March 27, coed bas-

ketball league and aerobics classes. Spring promises an array of exciting new events such as a road rally, a canoe trip and a softball tournament. Additional information on these events can be found in the Office of Student Life in Marian Centre or by contacting Intramural Coordinator, Orlin Stener at Ext. 226.

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'Children's Hour'

The "Children's Hour," will be performed on February 18 and 19 in Goppert Theatre at 8:00 p.m.

ALT Shows Double Bill

The Alternate Theatre (ALT) will show a double bill February 15 and 16 only at 8:00 p.m. The first show of the evening, "The Haddocks Who Live in Attics," is an original comedy written by Kansas City playwright Alan Lambert and directed by William Buck Baker. The play is an adult comedy similar in style to Ionesco's plays of the Absurd. Following intermission is the second show of the evening, Edgar Allan Poe's gripping biography of insanity, "The Tell-Tale Heart." This will be a one-man show featuring David Remer and directed by Joseph Daubenas.

Resident Assistant Applications

The Resident Assistant selection process for the 1983-84 school year began Tuesday, February 2. Applications for resident assistant positions are now available in the Student Life Office. The application deadline is Tuesday, March 8. There will be an information meeting about the Residence Staff on February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Room, Marian Centre.

Free Swimming

Intramurals is sponsoring free swimming at the Red Bridge YMCA, 11300 Holmes Road. Swim free from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on the following Sundays: February 20, March 13, 20 and 27. Swimmers need to bring a towel and an Avila I.D.

Bad Weather Policy

In case of bad weather, announcements will be made on area radio stations (including KCMO 810 AM) concerning cancellation of classes. Classes on hazardous weather days will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 11 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Any classes normally scheduled before these times will be cancelled.

ACSG Meets Tuesday

Something Bothering You? Express your concerns to the Avila College Student Government. ACSG meets every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Barefoot Room.

Academic Calendar

Spring break begins after last class on Friday, February 25. Classes resume on Monday, March 7.



Free films shown

by Denise Kaufman

Somewhere, Under the Rainbow, way down low, Chevy Chase, Carrie Fisher and 150 midgets are fighting valiantly to save our country against all Oz! "Under the Rainbow" is a spoof on the adventures of those who involved themselves in the making of the screen classic "The Wizard of Oz." This madcap comedy will be shown on February 18 at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in Marian Centre Lounge.

Both young and old alike will delight in the showing of "Bambi." This animated tale of Walt Disney's is filled with music, laughter and romance. "Bambi," which is a wonderful treat for the entire family, will be shown on February 25 at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. in Marian Centre Lounge.

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Companies are to interview on campus

Mary Jean Costello, Coordinator of Career Development and Placement, wishes to announce that the following local companies will be interviewing on campus this semester.

PATTERSON AND ASSOCIATES, a systems consulting firm interested in students with at least 12 hours of Data Processing, will be interviewing Tuesday, February 15.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, an Analyst-Management Development program for Busi-

ness graduates, will be interviewing on Tuesday, March 15.

Students need to sign up for interviews in the Human Resources Centre. They also need to submit a resume at least 48 hours prior to their interview. Both of these firms are interested in May graduates.

In addition, **BARKER, RUBIN AND SONNICH** is looking for a Paralegal/Accountant and is interested in students with at least 6-9 credit hours

in Accounting. They prefer candidates with a Paralegal background and the above specified hours in Accounting.

WESTERN AUTO is looking for a Buyer Trainee and is interested in December or May graduates with Marketing backgrounds or an MBA degree. They prefer to have a lump sum of resumes all at once, so interested students need to see Mary Jean Costello.

Mary Jean Costello also had the following comments to

make: "I am sure you are aware that the job market is very tight right now. These companies are interested in Avila graduates, but they will quickly lose interest if they do not receive a full interviewing schedule. I am trying to establish a strong placement service for Avila graduates, but it is necessary that they take advantage of the services provided."

"Interested students can contact me at Ext. 266, 270 for an appointment."



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CLASSIFIED ADS

Starting this semester the Avila Examiner will be running a special section for classified ads.

This service is free to all Avila students, faculty and staff.

To reserve space for your ad contact Jennifer McKenna, Linda Morris or Deb Volkmer in the Office of Student Life, Marian Centre.

ROOMMATE

Female to share 3 bedroom home with 2 other girls, available August 1, \$250 per month, 72nd & Holmes; call Jan, 523-3164 or 341-8400 Ext. 184.

ROOMMATE

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DODGE

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MAG WHEELS

Chrome factory Mag Wheels, 15 in. Original equipment on 1969 Buick Wildcat; have total of 6; \$10.00 each; call 331-5001 after 6 p.m.

Apply for aid now

by Mark Johnson

Students seeking aid to meet their educational costs in the coming 1983-84 school year are urged by Avila's Financial Aid Office to apply for aid as soon as possible.

Aid applications are currently available in the Financial Aid Office, located in lower Blasco Hall.

Financial Aid Director Janet Cline said students should apply soon since the award process will begin early this Spring. In addition, she said that from all indications the financial aid that comes from the government is likely to receive only very minor reductions.

A majority of Avila students do receive some form of financial assistance from federal, state, institutional and private sources.



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- selling yourself
- what to omit
- different kinds of resumes
- placement services

INTERVIEWING SKILLS
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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Avalanche seeks road wins to improve playoff chances

by Mark Johnson

The Avila basketball show takes to the road this week with one-night engagements at Mid-America and Benedictine. Avila plays at Mid-America tomorrow night and at Benedictine on Wednesday night.

Avila is currently battling for a spot in the upcoming District 16 playoffs and needs big wins against both schools to improve their playoff chances.

When the crosstown Rockhurst Hawks brought their show into Mabee Fieldhouse the visitors found the stage set for an upset. The District 16's No. 1 rated team was the heavy favorite coming into the game. No one apparently had told this to the Avalanche, or a near capacity crowd.

Avila fell behind in the opening minutes of the game 4-0. Outside jump shots by Ralph Burton and Tom Bodenstab quickly erased the deficit. Rockhurst then took control of the stage for most of the first half by pulling in front 22-10. Avila's Chuck Allen took center stage before the end of the half when he pulled his team within 5, 25-20, at the half.

The second half started much as the first half had ended. The Avalanche continued to have the hot hand and before an appreciative audience took the lead at 28-27 on Tom Saunders lay-up. The lead continued to change hands often until the Hawks took a 47-41 lead.

Avila's veteran cast once again took the spotlight with 8 straight points from Saunders, Larry Larkin and Marvin Sellers.

That was the finale for the Avalanche as the Hawks brought the curtain down with 11 points in less than 2½ minutes. When the final curtain

closed the Hawks were left with a 64-56 victory.

Saunders and Larkin shared high-scorer honors in the game with 13 points apiece. Larkin led both teams with 12 rebounds.

Several days before the Rockhurst game the Drury Panthers put on a show of their own that the Avalanche would just as soon forget about. Drury buried Avila 66-42. The Panthers controlled the game the entire way and led at half-time 40-14.

Avila staged their best offensive performance of the year when they buried the Mid-America Pioneers 85-66. Leading the cast in the starring role for the evening was Larkin with 31 points and 18 rebounds. Both were season highs for an Avila player this season. Allen played a strong supporting role with 22 points.

The Avila road show drew poor reviews when it played the Evangel Crusaders. Evangel downed Avila 65-52. At the half the score was tied at 24-24. In the second half the Avalanche offense made an early exit as the team shot under 25% from the floor, hitting on only 9 shots in twenty minutes.

The same offense put on a lively show when Avila hosted UMKC. Avila upset the Kangaroos 65-54.

Fred Haney and Larkin scored Avila's early baskets and gave the team a 10-8 lead. At that point Coach Dennis Joyce had the cast improvise and inserted a 3-guard lineup. The change in the script paid its dividends as the quicker lineup consistently beat the Kangaroos down the floor and to the basket.

Guards Allen, Saunders and Mike Dowdell ran into the second half and increased the Avila lead to 43-26. The clos-

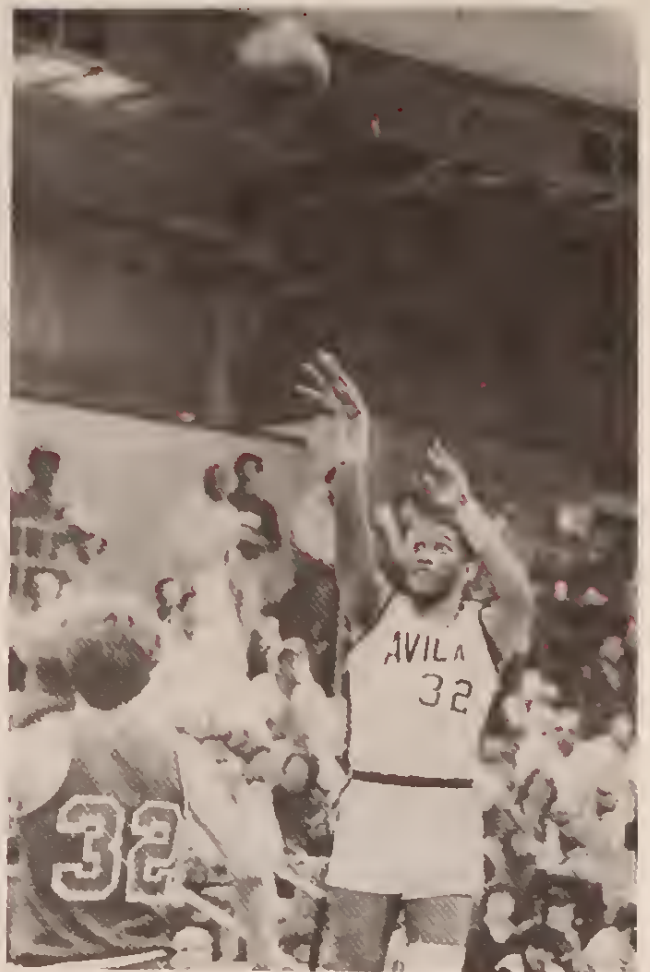
est UMKC came was 61-51 with less than a minute left in the game.

Larkin and Allen led both teams in scoring with 18 points apiece. Larkin led in rebounds with 11.

Currently Avila's record stands at 10-10. Since the start of the second semester the team is 4-8.

Leading the team in scoring is Allen with a 17.8 average followed by Sellers with 12.3 and Larkin with 11.5 points per game. Larkin and Sellers lead Avila in rebounding with averages of 9.9 and 8.3 rebounds per game respectively. Tom Bodenstab leads the team in free throw shooting with 35 made and a 92.1 percentage from the line.

The recovery of several players from leg injuries will play a large role in the success of the Avila show the rest of the season. Avila may be taking an early curtain or they may continue to have a long and successful run.



Avila looks to deal Cardinals a losing hand for second time

by Mark Johnson

The Lady Avalanche will be looking for their second win against the William Jewell Cardinals this season tomorrow night when they travel north of Kansas City to Liberty, MO.

In their first game this season Avila prevailed 70-63 using their strength inside and a strong, pressing defense.

This week the Lady Avalanche will also be looking to revenge a last minute, 55-52 loss to the Benedictine Ravens. Avila will host the Lady Ravens on Thursday night at 7:45 p.m. in Mabee Fieldhouse.

Avila lost to Rockhurst for the second time this season 71-60. The Lady Avalanche stayed close throughout the entire game but lost when several starters found themselves in foul trouble.

Both teams made 25 field goals in the game. The difference came at the free throw line where Avila made 10 of 17 but Rockhurst made 21 of 28. Avila also lost the battle of the boards as they were out-rebounded 46-38.

Joy Williams had an outstanding game with 24 points to lead both teams. Ginger Coldsnow was impressive on the boards with 15 rebounds, high also for both teams.

When Avila traveled to Ottawa they left their shooting touch in the locker room. In the game the Lady Avalanche shot under 28% from the floor. The sole bright spot was their 72% shooting from the free throw line. Darby Chambers led Avila in scoring for the game with 14 points and Coldsnow led both teams in rebounding with 15.

A snowstorm postponed the scheduled match between Avila and Missouri Valley. The game is now scheduled to be played on February 21 at 5:00 p.m. as the first half of a double header with the men's game scheduled for 7:45.

The Lady Avalanche won their third game of the season when they buried Calvary Bible 83-54. Avila, in their best offensive showing of the season took an early lead and led at halftime 42-18. They went on to outscore Calvary 41-36

in the second half.

Williams led in rebounding with 15 and shared the scoring honors in the game with Chambers with both players tallying 17 points. The 83 points was a season high for the offense as was the total of 97 field goal attempts.

Avila was not as fortunate against Southwest Baptist. The Bearcats won easily 81-59. The Lady Avalanche shot 20 of 79 from the field and 19 of 39 from the free throw line in a foul-infested game. Chambers and Williams led the Lady Avalanche with 21 points each.

The School of the Ozarks will be Avila's final opponent on February 25. Avila's current record stands at 3-13.

Williams leads the team in scoring with a 15.1 points per game average followed by Chambers at 13.3. Coldsnow leads the team and all District 16 players in rebounding with an average of 12.8 rebounds per game. Linda Hall is second with a 12.1 average and Williams is third with an average of 9.2 rebounds per game.

1983 AVILA COLLEGE WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
March 22	Baker University	2:30 PM.	Baldwin
March 25 & 26	Avila Tournament	9:00 A.M.	Avila
April 5	William Jewell	3:00 PM.	Liberty
April 6	Lincoln University	3:00 PM.	Avila
April 8	Stephens College	3:00 PM.	Columbia
April 9	Principia College	9:00 A.M.	Columbia
April 11	U.M.K.C.	3:00 PM.	U.M.K.C.
April 15 & 16	Mo. Western Tournament	9:00 A.M.	St. Joseph
April 18	Central Mo. State	2:00 PM.	Avila
April 20	J.C.C.C.	3:00 PM.	Avila
April 21	Rolla	1:00 PM.	Avila
April 25	Mo. Western	3:00 PM.	St. Joseph
April 29	Park College	2:00 PM.	Avila

From the Bench

A journey of 1000 miles begins with a single step

by Mark Johnson

Please do not send the NCAA any roses. Not yet at least. Maybe a pat on the back or a congratulatory note, but not roses.

The NCAA's recent ruling requiring higher entrance requirements for freshmen athletes is a step in the right direction towards the ideal goal of the student-athlete. It is only one step though in a long journey.

Requirements instituted by the NCAA included a 1.8 GPA

and a minimal score on the ACT exam. While this is commendable the requirements are below the entrance requirements of many colleges across the nation, large and small. In theory, a prospective student could be eligible to participate in athletics at his chosen college but not be eligible to attend that college.

If athletics is in its proper role at a college the requirements at the institution will be, or ideally would be higher

requirements for athletes than normal students. The athlete who is unable to compete in the classroom should not be competing on the court. As monotonous as it always seems to sound, the primary reason an athlete belongs at school is for an education.

Coaches and others recruiting for college athletic teams can play a role in the development of the student also. Before a prospective student-athlete is signed to a letter-of-

intent their academic backgrounds should be scrutinized even closer than their athletic backgrounds.

One major complaint about the NCAA's ruling was that it discriminated against black athletes who would be forced to take a test that many have judged to be discriminatory against blacks and other minorities. One has to wonder where the people who are complaining the loudest were when the black student first

was required to take the tests.

The answer lies in working to change the test, not working to lower the requirements. The only one who suffers when that is done is the student-athlete.

Yes, the NCAA should be applauded for its stand. At least it has made one. Its job is only just in its infant stage, however, one can only hope to see it through its childhood and beyond. Let's hope it lives a long and fruitful life.